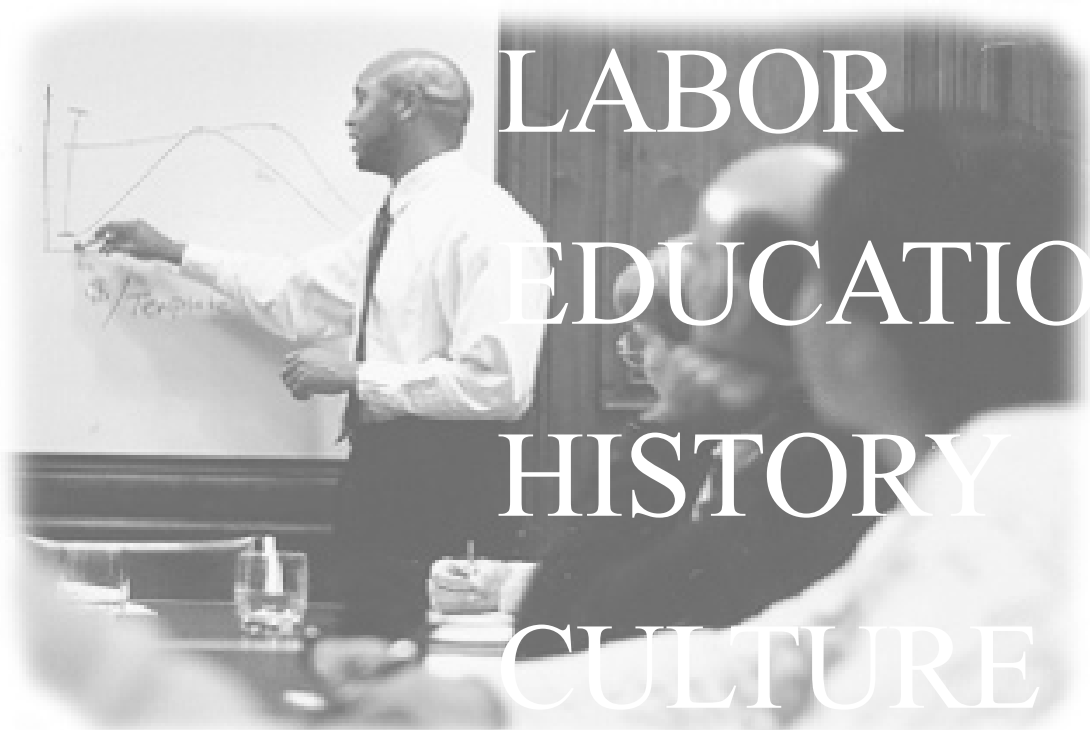


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“...the health of a community is a shared responsibility of many entities, organizations and interests in the community, including health services delivery organizations, public health agencies, other public and private entities and the people of a community.”

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Livingston Parish

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History¹

Livingston, one of the Florida Parishes, named after Edward Livingston, who formulated Louisiana's code of law, was created in 1832 from a part of St. Helena Parish. It is one of the earliest settled parishes of the state, as both French and Spanish colonists settled there in the early 1700s. In 1778 families from the Canary Island settled on the Amite River.

Culture and Recreation³

Located in the southeastern part of the state in the Florida Parishes, Livingston Parish is unique in several ways. North of Highway 190 the population is predominantly Anglo-Saxon Protestant, while south of Highway 190 you will find the French-Catholic population. The Free State of Livingston, established in 1832, was so named because of a philosophy of independence and self-reliance. The parish was built by a humble class of proud people. See the folk housing, low-land homes, largest Hungarian settlement in the state, grazing buffalo and deer. Livingston Parish offers tall willow py pines, lazy rivers, bayous, swamp tours, an antique village, bird-watching and much more.



Parish Seat¹ Livingston¹

Major Cities (over 5,000 population)²

Denham Springs
1990 8,381
1997 (estimate) 9,171

Parish Population²

1990 70,526
1997 (estimate) 83,487

Breakdown of 1996 population (estimates)⁶

White 93%
African American 6%
Other 0%
Male 50%
Female 50%
Population age 0-4 8%
Population age 65 & Over 9%



Geography and Statistics²

Average elevation	40 ft.
Land area in square miles	648.1
Water area in square miles ⁴	54.8

Climate²

Average temperatures	
Annual	68°
January	57°
July	85°
Annual average rainfall	77.6 in.

Labor Force (1995)¹

Civilian	5,670
Employed	4,890
Unemployed	780
Unemployment	3.7%

Agriculture¹

Poultry, beef cattle, vegetable farming, dairying and forestry; plywood, door works, pulpwood, ironworks, Cellu-fibe manufacturing and aluminum.

Colleges/Universities²

(within one hour commute)

Baton Rouge

Louisiana State University

Southern University

Hammond

Southeastern Louisiana University

Public Libraries⁵ 8

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Educational Attainment (1990)⁷

Less than 5th grade	2.6%
High school graduate or higher	66.7%
Some college or higher	26.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.7%

Major Employers (Products) and Number of Employees²

Private Employers

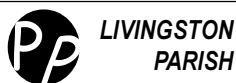
Sunland Fabricators, Inc. (Pipe Fabrication)	350
Waste Management of America (Waste Collection)	220
Vulcan Foundry (Iron Prod.'s)/Wal-Mart (Disc. Retailer)	200

Public Employers

Livingston Parish School System (Education)	1,723
City of Denham Springs (Government)	121
Livingston Parish Police Jury (Government)	56

Poverty and Income

Persons in poverty (1995) ⁷	13.5%
Children under age 18 in poverty ⁷	18.8%
Per capita income (1996) ⁸	\$17,826

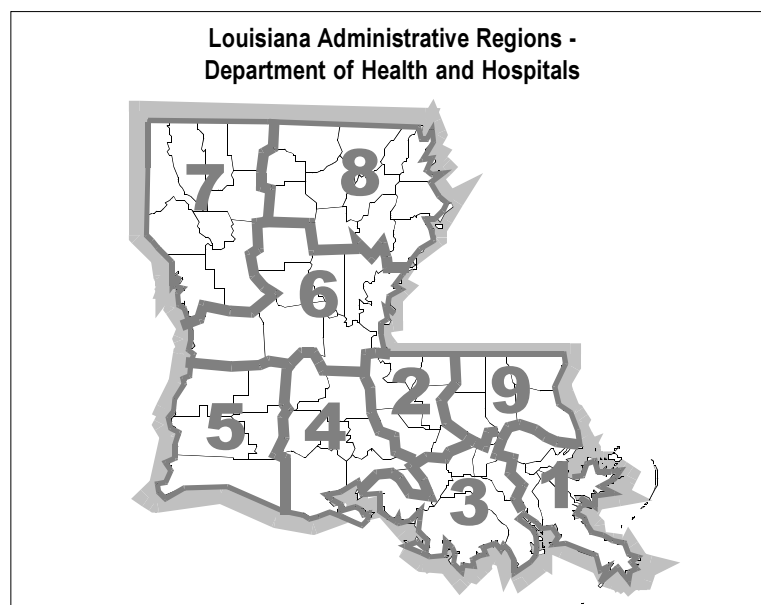


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Region 1

Jefferson
Orleans
Plaquemines
St. Bernard

Region 2

Ascension
East Baton Rouge
East Feliciana
Iberville
Pointe Coupee
West Baton Rouge
West Feliciana

Region 3

Assumption
Lafourche
St. Charles
St. James
St. John
St. Mary

Terrebonne

Region 4

Acadia
Evangeline
Iberia
Lafayette
St. Landry
St. Martin
Vermilion

Region 5

Allen
Beauregard
Calcasieu
Cameron
Jefferson Davis

Region 6

Avoyelles
Catahoula
Concordia
Grant
LaSalle
Rapides
Vernon
Winn

Region 7

Bienville
Bossier
Caddo
Claiborne
DeSoto
Natchitoches
Red River
Sabine
Webster

Region 8

Caldwell
East Carroll
Franklin
Jackson
Lincoln
Madison
Morehouse
Ouachita
Richland
Tensas
Union
West Carroll

Region 9

Livingston
St. Helena
St. Tammany
Tangipahoa
Washington